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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Communication issued in a corresponding German patent application and copies of four references cited therein. For the Examiner's convenience, we have ordered an English translation of the German Official Communication. We will file the English translation of the German Official Communication as soon as possible.

Applicants cite U.S. Patent No. 1 because it is the U.S. equivalent of Foreign Patent Document No. 4.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited examination report and references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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